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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a THREE-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated September 4, 2008. Payment will be made through a credit card on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) at the Patent Office EFS website to cover the fee for the extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

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